

A WILLING WITNESS

Volunteers to Prove an Alibi for Detective Dan Conghlin.

VERY CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE

As to the Color of the Horse Which Carried Dr. Cronin to

THE SCENE OF THE BRUTAL MURDER

CHICAGO, November 21.—Just as Judge McConnell was about to enter the court room this morning he was met at the door by a man who introduced himself as "J. S. Martin." Mr. Martin said he had knowledge that was of value to one of the defendants in the Cronin case—Dan Conghlin. He did not want to be mixed up in the Cronin case in any way, he said, and for that reason had not spoken before.

At this stage of the case, though, his conscience would not let him rest till he had related what he knew. He had not only in the interests of justice, he said, and not knowing just what to do, concluded to see Judge McConnell. His story was that he had seen Dan Conghlin between 9 and 10 o'clock on the night of May 4 at the Chicago avenue police station.

MAY BE IMPORTANT.

Before going on with the proceedings Judge McConnell called the State's Attorney and Mr. Forrest to the bench and informed them what Martin had stated to him. Martin's story, if true, corroborates the testimony of Officer McDonald, who swore he saw Conghlin enter the Chicago avenue police station about 9 o'clock that night. Martin will probably be placed on the witness stand to-morrow.

Patrick Dinna, livery stable keeper and owner of the famous white horse, was the first witness called to-day. He testified that his horse was a time museum in this city, and had been for three weeks. This, he said, was the same horse that he had let Conghlin's friend have on the evening of the murder.

Louis Budenbender, of Hoboken, N. J., was then called to the witness chair. He stated that he saw Cronin leave the house on the fatal night. He said: "I saw Dr. Cronin and another man come from the house and start to the buggy. The driver started for the horse while the doctor started toward the buggy. There was some man on the sidewalk, near the house, who called to Dr. Cronin and attracted his attention, for the doctor turned around but still kept going toward the buggy. Then the driver went to the horse's head and unlatched the horse, went to the buggy and got in, and sat on the west side; then Dr. Cronin got in, and he was talking to this man all the while, so it seemed to me, but I could not hear anything he said from that distance; then they shifted their seats and this man got in front of the doctor, and then they sat down and went off."

THE COLOR OF THE HORSE.

The witness also testified that Dr. Cronin had what appeared to be a small chest or box which might have contained his instruments or medicine. The witness was standing in the door of the cigar store looking at the horse for about 15 minutes and saw it before the men came down and all the incidents of their departure.

"What was the color of that horse?" asked the lawyer.

"It was gray," a speckled gray with dark legs. The horse which I saw yesterday at the Dime Museum was not the horse that drove Dr. Cronin away and did not resemble it. The horse I saw yesterday was a white horse, but the horse I saw take Dr. Cronin away on the night of May 4 was a speckled gray. On the legs of the horse that took Dr. Cronin away were dark, while the legs of this horse were white."

The cross-examination of the witness was then begun, and the first question asked the witness, after ascertaining that he left Chicago on November 22, was whether the finding of the body of Dr. Cronin had anything to do with his departure. The witness said "No," and the counsel for the defense called upon the Court to protect the witness from such questions.

The witness said that he had known Dr. Cronin by sight for several months. He could not say who pointed him out to him. He could not describe how the man was dressed who was talking with Dr. Cronin when he saw him.

SOME MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

Marshall D. Elwell, who took a degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Rush Medical College, and who is now Professor of Law in the Northwestern University at Evanston, was the next witness. He said he was also Director of the Bureau of Meteorology, and had given lectures on the subject of meteorological examinations since 1884. He was a fellow of the General Microscopical Society of London and various other societies in this country. To his knowledge there was, in the present state of science, no means by which the hair could be certainly distinguished from any other hair, and there is no way by which it can be scientifically ascertained that two given specimens of hair came from the same head. The witness also testified that there was no difference in the structure of the hair of different people, and that the microscope was no service in the present state of science, but that on the other hand it was misleading. The testimony of this witness was continued at length, and was of a decidedly technical character.

As Budenbender, the witness who testified concerning the horse, was leaving the court room he was summoned by the State to appear as a witness. Budenbender was very much confused on cross-examination, and made some contradictory statements.

ALL THE SAME WAY.

Dr. Harold M. Mayer, lecturer on physiology at Rush Medical College and ex-County Physician, was the next witness. His testimony was to the same general effect as that of Dr. Elwell. He was followed by Dr. Lester Curtis, a microscopic expert who has made a special study of hair. He corroborated the preceding witness as to the impossibility of distinguishing human hair from all other hair, or determining that two specimens of hair have come from the same head.

CARS SCARCE IN ST. LOUIS.

Grain Men Wondering How They Can Ship Corn to the East.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS, November 21.—The local receivers and shippers of grain are very much exercised over the present scarcity of freight cars, and still more troubled over the prospect for the next two months. The corn men, especially, do not know what to do. The crop has scarcely begun to move, and already great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining cars. Of those entering the city a large majority are billed through to the East, and for the rest there is very sharp competition.

Before December 1 over 1,000,000 bushels of corn will arrive in this city, and during December and January the receipts will be far larger than during this month. What can be done with all this grain is a question that is puzzling both the grain men and the railroad freight agents. Never in the history of the city has there been such a rush of freight to the East.

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PHIL DAILY HAPPY.

The New Jersey Supreme Court Says He Was Illegally Convicted of Gambling—The Evidence Against Him Not Sufficient to Sustain the Charge.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., November 21.—The sequel to the history of a great attempt at the moral reform of this giddy resort is found in the records of the New Jersey Supreme Court, which tribunal has declared that three men convicted of gambling were illegally adjudged guilty. These men are Philip Daily, the proprietor of the gilded games at the Pennsylvania Club, at West End; Edward B. Dunham, one of Mr. Daily's tiger keepers, and Thomas Dugan, believed to have been the proprietor of the Turf Club, on Lower Broadway.

In the summer of 1886 Wilbur A. Heisley, the young Mayor of Long Branch, decided to wage a war of extermination upon all the gamblers, illegal liquor sellers and other recognized law breakers. Many of the arrested gamblers, rather than resort to tedious and expensive litigation to set aside the judgments against them, paid their fines of \$100 each and began again. Deeming that the accused had been illegally convicted and fined, Lawyer W. D. Campbell carried the cases into the Supreme Court on certiorari. They were argued at the February term, 1887.

Subsequently important papers were lost, and the cases had to be re-argued last June, so after three years' entanglement in the law, a decision has been reached that causes Philip Daily to smile contentedly. Judge Garrison, who rendered the decision, there was no dissent, and proceeded to tear out the fallacies and errors in the conviction of the three gamblers. The local official, against gambling houses is set aside, as are also the convictions before the overzealous police justice, because of lack of proper evidence to convict. The major part of the decision treated of the errors in the trial before the police justice, and dwelt upon the fact that the justice's returns did not set forth the evidence upon which the convictions were made. The certiorari was sustained in every particular.

GLASSWORKERS ON STRIKE.

Poughkeepsie Blowers Holding Out Against a Reduction in Wages.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., November 21.—The glassblowers of this city are holding out against a reduction in the price for work and against an increase in the number of apprentices. It is stated that the reduction is 25 per cent., which will make the blowers earn less than \$6 a day, when previously they earned \$7 and \$8. The company says it has enough stock on hand for the season, and there is no need of any hurry yet. To-day 18 glassblowers arrived from New Jersey, and they are expected to go to work on Monday.

A prominent employer at the glassworks who is not among the disaffected says that the blowers here left the glassblowers' union some time ago and joined the Knights of Labor, the latter promising to stand by them by giving them money to help themselves if they held out, but that the promise has not been fulfilled. This may be the cause of some of the blowers returning to their work at reduced rates. It is thought the works will be started on Monday.

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FIGHTING FOR A CHILD.

Two Courts Involved in a Troublesome Question of Jurisdiction.

CHICAGO, November 21.—Some years ago Edwin F. Thatcher and wife were divorced and their daughter, Hetty, now 13 years of age, was given to Thatcher's mother to be cared for. A few months ago Hetty's mother abducted the child, and a law suit followed before Judge Tuley, of the Circuit Court. The Judge decided that the child should be put in the care of an eleemosynary institution until she should be old enough to choose a guardian.

A few days ago, however, the child was produced in the Criminal Court before Judge Anthony on a writ of habeas corpus, and her father was given possession of her, and at once took her away, presumably out of the State.

The matter was brought judicially to Judge Tuley's notice and he issued a writ directed against all of the parties to produce the child in Court. The hearing came up to-day, but the child was not there. Judge Tuley commented severely on the course of Judge Anthony in bringing about a conflict of authority in a case in which he has no power of review; announced that he would inflict a fine on the attorney who brought it before Judge Anthony, and instructed the Sheriff to arrest Thatcher whenever he could find him within the court's jurisdiction.

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MARRIED.

BYE—REED—Tuesday, November 19, 1899, at 1 P. M., ANN, widow of the late Charles James Reed.

WILLIAM, son of the late Charles James Reed, and Miss ANN FRANCIS CROUCH, both of East End, Pittsburgh.

SHIDLE—MCCORMACK—On Thursday, November 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the residence of the groom's parents, by Rev. John F. Patterson, Mr. JAMES W. SHIDLE to Miss COLE B. MCCORMACK, both of this city. No cards.

BUCKLEY—On Wednesday, November 20, 1899, at 1 P. M., ANN, widow of the late Charles James Buckley.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Samuel Buckley, 373 Rebecca street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRIDAY—On Thursday, November 21, 1899, at 2 P. M., BERTIE, beloved daughter of Wm. J. and Elizabeth F. Friday, aged 7 years 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 625 Ellwood street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY MORNING, November 23, at 10 o'clock.

HASLAGE—On Thursday morning, November 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock of diphtheria, CHARLES L., son of William C. and Amelia P. Haslage, nee Goehring, aged 9 years 10 months and 8 days.

Funeral services FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 48 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private one hour later.

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, November 20, at 11 P. M., JAMES LINDSAY, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 102 Maple avenue, Allegheny, Thirty-first ward, on SATURDAY, November 23, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Interment at a later hour.

MCCILLIAMS—On Wednesday, November 20, 1899, at 1 P. M., ANNA M., relict of the late William G. McCilliams, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Woodside, No. 238 Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, on SATURDAY MORNING, November 23, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TORLEY—On Wednesday, November 20, 1899, at 8:45 P. M., JOHN TORLEY, in the 42nd year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. Torley, No. 127 Green street, S. E., PARADAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PERKASON—On Wednesday, November 20, 1899, at 3 P. M., JOHN, son of John and Mary Perkason, aged 1 year, 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 4708 Cypress street, Bloomfield, on FRIDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHTER—On Wednesday, November 20, 1899, at 8:45 P. M., JOHN RICHTER, in the 42nd year of his age.

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